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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASSHDC 9229

INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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CURRENT SITUATION ON ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS
AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE (3,443 M.T.) SORGHUN REFERRED TO WHICH WAS IN INITIAL STAGES OF INFESTATION WAS DULY FUMIGATED, WITHIN SEVERAL DAYS OF AUDIT VISIT, BY CHIMIC AFRIQUE, PROFESSIONAL FIRM BASED IN DAKAR. PHOSTOXIN WAS AGENT USED. FUMIGATION WAS UNDERTAKEN WHILE COMMODITIES WERE IN OUTSIDE STORAGE, UNDER TARPULIN, AND COMPLETED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF INCEPTION OF OPERATION. DISPATCHES OF THIS 3,443 M.T. RESIDUE WERE BEGUN WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5, AND CONCLUDED NOVEMBER 22. NO BALANCE REMAINS. THEREFORE, ASK THAT RECOMMENDATION BE CLOSED.

2. OF 2,106 BROKEN BAGSO OF COMMODITY INSPECTED BY AUDIT TEAM IN SOCOPAO WAREHOUSE, ACTUAL NUMBER WAS 2,254. COMMODITY
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WAS RECONSTITUTED. AFTER WEIGHING OF RECONSTITUTED SACKS, WEIGHT

LOSS WAS COMPUTED AT JUST OVER 2.5 MT. DISPATCHES TO ROSSO, MAURITANIA, CONCLUDED BY MID-OCTOBER, 1974.

OF 375 BAGS GRAIN SEEN IN DAMAGED CONDITION (SOME WET) AT ST. LOUIS, 75 BAGS WERE RECONSTITUTED AND DISPATCHED TO ROSSO LABORATORY TESTED SAMPLES OF 300 BAGS DISCLOSED CONTENTS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. THESE ARE EXAMINED FOR SUITABILITY AS ANIMAL FEED AND SUBSEQUENTLY DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN REG 11. MAURITANIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE STACKING, THOUGH THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. THOUGH SPILLED GRAIN REFERRED TO WAS RECONSTITUTED IN FRESH SACKS, GIVEN AVAILABLE FACILITIES AND CURRENT TOTAL OF OVER 17,000 MT GRAIN, MOST OF WHICH IS IN OPEN STORAGE AND UNDER TARPAULINS, SPILLAGE OF 10-20 TONS CAN BE CONSIDERED INSIGNIFICANT. ASK THAT RECOMMENDATION BE CLOSED.

3. RFFPO/DAKAR HAS ASKED AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT TO REQUEST GIRH TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO FUMIGATE GRAIN STORED. A PROFESSIONAL EXPERT HAS AGREED TO ADVISE RFFPO ON EXTENT OF FUMIGATION REQUIRED AT ROSS, AND WILL FURNISH COST ESTIMATE. IN THE INTERIM, DAKAR AWAITING RESULTS THESE INITIATIVES. SAMPLES OF COMMODITY FROM BROKEN/WET BAGS IN SCCOPAO WAREHOUSE IN DAKAR ARE ROUTINELY EXAMINED. WHEN LABORATORY EXAMINATION DISCLOSES CONTENTS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, AS IN CASE OF 882 TORN BAGS CSB OFF-LOADED FROM AFRICAN MERCURY ON AUGUST 20, FOOD IS EXAMINED FOR SUITABILITY AS ANIMAL FEED AND DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH REG. 11. PROVIDED RESPONSE OF AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT AND AMEMBASSY BAMAKO TO (B) AND (C) OF RECOMMENDATION (3) IS SATISFACTORY, ASK THAT THIS RECOMMENDATION BE CLOSED. AGGREY

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